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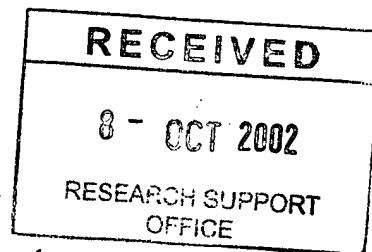
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Rupert G. FRAY *et al.* )  
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U.S. Application No. 09/762,769 )  
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International Filing Date: 12 Aug 1999 )  
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National Stage Entry Date: 13 Feb. 2001 )  
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For: **EXPRESSION OF BACTERIAL SIGNAL** )  
**MOLECULES IN PLANTS** )

Group: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned



Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

DECLARATION BY LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE

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I, Leslie Stewart, as a below named legal representative, hereby declare under oath as follows:

(1) That I reside in the city of Loughborough in the state (foreign country) of Great Britain in the United Kingdom;

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(3) That I am a citizen of the United Kingdom;

(4) That I believe the below listed to be the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Expression of Bacterial Signal Molecules in Plants," the specification for which was filed on February 13, 2001, as U.S. Application No. 09/762,769, and was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/GB99/02652 on August 12, 1999:

Rupert George FRAY, citizen of Great Britain, resident of Loughborough, Great Britain;

John Peter THROUP, citizen of Great Britain, resident of Collegeville, Pennsylvania, USA;

Andrew David WALLACE, citizen of Great Britain, resident of Bedfordshire, Great Britain;

Donald GRIERSON, citizen of Great Britain, resident of Loughborough, Great Britain;

WAS. <sup>GORDON</sup> Gordon S.A.B. STEWART (deceased), former citizen of Great Britain, former resident of Nottingham, Great Britain;

(5) That, of the foregoing inventors, Gordon S.A.B. STEWART is deceased but was late a citizen and resident as indicated above;

(6) That I am administrator/administratrix of the estate of Gordon S.A.B. STEWART;

(7) That I am the person who signed on behalf of Gordon S.A.B. STEWART on May 10, 2001, the declaration and power of attorney submitted to the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on August 14, 2001, and that I confirm all statements previously sworn to therein; and

(8) That I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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